## No. W-02/0039/2017-DPE(WC)- GL-XVI/20 Government of India Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises Department of Public Enterprises

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Public Enterprise Bhawan Block No. 14, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated, the 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Freezing of Dearness Allowance to Employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) drawing pay as per 2017, 2007, 1997, 1992 & 1987 IDA pay revision guidelines at current rates till 30th June, 2021-reg

The undersigned is directed to say that in view of the crisis arising out of COVID-19, it has been decided that additional installments of Dearness Allowance payable to Employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) drawing pay as per 2017, 2007, 1997, 1992 & 1987 IDA pay revision guidelines, due from 01.10.2020 shall not be paid. The additional installments of Dearness Allowances due from 01.01.2021 & 01.04.2021, shall also not be paid. However, Dearness Allowance at current rates (w.e.f. 01.07.2020) will continue to be paid.

- 2. As and when the decision to release the future installment of Dearness Allowance due from 01.07.2021 is taken by the Government, the rates of Dearness Allowance as effective from 01.10.2020, 01.01.2021 & 01.04.2021 will be restored prospectively and will be subsumed in the cumulative revised rate effective from 01.07.2021. No arrears for the period from 01.10.2020 till 30.06.2021 shall be paid
- 3. The above guidelines shall be applicable in case of Executives and Non-Unionised Supervisors of CPSEs drawing 2017, 2007, 1997, 1992 & 1987 IDA pay scales. The DA rates in case of CPSE employees drawing CDA pay scales has already been frozen vide DPE's OM No. W-02/0038/2017-DPE(WC)-GL-IX/20 dated 28.04.2020 in line with the Department of Expenditure's OM No. 1/1/2020- E.II(B) dated 23.04.2020 in this regard.
- 4. All administrative Ministries/Departments of Government of India are requested to bring the foregoing to the notice of the CPSEs under their administrative control for necessary action at their end.
- 5. This issues with the approval of the Minister (HI&PE).

(P K Saha) Director

To

The Secretaries of all administrative Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

Copy to:

- 1. The Secretary, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi
- 2. The Chief Executives of Central Public Sector Enterprises.
- 3. Financial Advisers in the Administrative Ministries/Departments.
- 4. The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 9 Deen Dayal Upadhayay Marg, New Delhi.
- 5. NIC, DPE with the request to upload this OM on the DPE website.

(PK Saha)
Director